

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:  
a substantially planar body ~~for lying over a circuit board that carries electronic components; and~~  
an input key wherein said input key is attachable to said body and the input key is actuatable in an axis perpendicular to the plane of said substantially planar body, and wherein the input key is arranged such that the input key is configured ~~is operable~~ for relative movement along confronting surfaces of said body and said input key wherein said relative movement is rotational about an axis which extends perpendicular to an operating face of the planar body.
2. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim 1 wherein the confronting surfaces touch.
3. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim 2 wherein the confronting surfaces annularly touch.
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)
6. (canceled)
7. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim 4-1 wherein said body comprises a substantially planar recessed area within which said input key is substantially located.

8. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim ~~6-1~~ wherein said body comprises a stanchion.
9. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim 8 wherein said stanchion is an actuatable key.
10. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim 1 wherein said body comprises a plurality of actuatable keys.
11. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim 1 wherein said input key is a rotary key.
12. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim 11 wherein said rotary key is an annular key.
13. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim 1 wherein said body is a flexible mat.
14. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim 1 wherein said input key is slideable.
15. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim 1 wherein said input key is detachable from said body.
16. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~key arrangement~~ according to claim 1 for a radiotelephone.

17. (currently amended) A radiotelephone including ~~an apparatus key arrangement~~ according to claim 1.

18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) A method comprising:

~~laying providing a substantially planar body over a circuit board that carries electronic components and an input key, and~~

~~—attaching said an input key to said body so as to be actuatable in an axis perpendicular to the plane of said substantially planar body and operable for relative movement along confronting surfaces of said body and said input key- wherein said relative movement is rotational about an axis which extends perpendicular to an operating face of the planar body.~~

20. (previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the confronting surfaces touch.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the confronting surfaces annularly touch.

22. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

~~means for laying a substantially planar body over a circuit board that carries electronic components and an input key;~~

~~an input key;~~ and

~~—means for attaching said input key to said body so as to be actuatable in an axis perpendicular to the plane of said substantially planar body and operable for relative movement along confronting surfaces of said body and said input key- wherein said relative movement is rotational about an axis which extends perpendicular to an operating face of the planar body.~~

23. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the confronting surfaces touch.